

Will Book To April Term 1847

The Last Will & Testament of Hannah Baird and

State of N. Carolina }  
Rutherford County }

I Hannah Baird of the County and State aforesaid being of Sound mind all the afflicted, and desirous to make the following disposition of all my worldly effects between my Children and by these presents make my Last Will and Testament as follows:

First, I Will & bequeath to my three daughters each as follows Miriah M. Vance, Sarah A. ~~Smith~~ & Mary A. Baird The girl Cherry which I give my daughter Miriah M. Vance has died & I have paid her for said girl and

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah A. Smith my Negro girl, girl Miriah

Thirdly, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary A. Baird my Negro girl Jane, I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary A. Baird the following property to wit: two head furniture & stands from the fact I leave my daughter Mary A. Baird unprotected. I feel it my duty to give her something extra therefore I will her my late servant Milley

I further will to all my sons living - to wit, James, E. Baird, Joseph A. Baird, Adolphus E. Baird & Children of my Son, son John M. Baird, Andrew A. Baird, that my two boys Sandy & Sandy be equally divided among the above named sons & orphan children of my sons above named that is, the orphan children of each son make one sum, & is to have an equal proportion of said negroes I also wish that my sons give an divide the said negroes without selling them out of the family as I never intended selling the property given me by my Father in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal in presence of, January the 9<sup>th</sup> 1847 Hannah Baird and

attest M. L. Neilson

M. M. Weaver

P. A. Sherente agent & ordain my Friend Montague Weaver Executor to my last will and testament. January 9<sup>th</sup> 1847

attest M. L. Neilson, (Clerk)

Hannah Baird and

Lanetta E. Baird

State of N. Carolina }  
Rutherford County }

Court of Pleas and quarter  
Second April Term 1847

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of M. L. Neilson a subscribing witness there to was admitted of record and ordered to be recorded

M. M. Weaver the sole Executor named in the will appeared in open court and was duly qualified as Executor according to law & the testamentary granted

Will Docket To July Term A.D. 1849

The Last Will & Testament of Henry West Deceased

In the name of God Amen I Henry West of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say  
First I give and bequeath unto Jane Wilson Widow and John Hamby and then his wife of the County of Buncombe and State aforesaid each one half of the three following tracts of land lying in the County of Buncombe and all joining tract first Beginning on a Spanish oak Willows North East Corner thence South crossing the creek with Wilsons line ninety poles to a Hickory on Henry Wests line thence East with his line twenty three poles to a stake thence North eight poles to chestnut on the bank of the creek Wests beginning corner then East with Wests line crossing the creek one hundred and forty poles to a black oak passing Wests corner forty two poles thence North one hundred poles to a white oak on the west edge of the road thence west one hundred and forty poles to a stake on Wm Forsters line thence South with Forsters line twenty poles to a pine his corner thence west twenty three poles to the beginning containing one hundred acres entered the 18<sup>th</sup> December 1836 and granted the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 1831. Tract second Beginning at a chestnut tree in a bottom three poles west of Fingers Creek and runs South to a Road oak. Conditional Corner between Henry West and Daniel Smith thence to the mouth of the lick branch being the North part of a tract granted to Henry West 6<sup>th</sup> January 1794. - containing about sixty or sixty five acres of Tract third Beginning on a hickory on Henry Wests old line and runs South one hundred and eighty poles to a stake thence west eighty nine poles to a stake thence North one hundred and eighty poles thence East eighty nine poles to the beginning containing one hundred acres granted to Henry West 9<sup>th</sup> of December 1795 I hereby appoint Jane Wilson sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1836

Signed sealed published and declared by  
Henry West to be his last will and Testament

Henry West (Seal)

in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed  
our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Samuel M. Patton (Seal)

Fidèle Patton (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and quarter sessions  
Buncombe County } July Term 1849

The foregoing will was duly proven in open court according to Law by the oath of M. Patton a subscribing witness there admitted of probate and the Court do hereby certify that the same is the last will and Testament of Henry West